Meet the Women of Color Scholars

Successful women of color from across the Madison College community have gathered to create a unique program devoted to supporting students in achieving their academic, career and personal goals.

We are women of color educators, advisors and other college leaders coming together to share insights, experiences and understanding. We are women students of color who are building strong and supportive networks and learning leadership skills that will take us through graduation and into the future.

Together, we are working within our community to develop the next generation of leaders. We invite you to join us.

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Develop skills for success

Become a member of the Women of Color Scholars Program and join a community of women who are enhancing their leadership and academic skills and making connections that can last a lifetime.

How the program works
The Women of Color Scholars Program at Madison College is designed to encourage first-generation students to create meaningful connections across the college and to provide a supportive community of learning. In this program, you will:

■ Meet and work with a successful mentor from the college community.
■ Gather with other mentors and students in the program at biweekly group sessions designed to create a network of support.
■ Meet regularly with your mentor to explore and work toward your academic, career and personal goals.
■ Work on group and community service projects.
■ Join in academic, life-skills and leadership activities with others in the program.

Your commitment
You must be enrolled in an academic, degree-granting program at the college. To remain eligible for the program, we ask that you maintain satisfactory progress on your grades (B average or better) and commit to attending biweekly group sessions, working on group community projects and meeting with your mentor regularly.

Objectives
In the Women of Color Scholars Program, you will:

■ Build your résumé and explore careers.
■ Develop your leadership and professional skills.
■ Get the encouragement and support you need to reach for your goals.
■ Network and make meaningful connections.
■ Work on visible and important community projects.
■ Meet and work with committed mentors.

The Women of Color Scholars Program, or WCSP, brings together women students of color with women leaders who provide support, encouragement and guidance for success in college and the community.

If you are a new or continuing student who is a woman of color and you are a first-generation college student—neither parent or guardian has received a bachelor’s degree—you are invited to become a member.